

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1031

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Olivia Crisp, 2010
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Crisp is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Crisp has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Olivia Crisp has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0 while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including Volunteer Girls' State, SHS Advanced Mixed Ensemble, All State Choir, All East Choir, and All East Alto Second Choir; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Crisp has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens as a volunteer for Sevier County Food Ministries; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Ms. Crisp has received numerous awards and honors, including earning a Volunteer Scholarship, the McClanahan Scholarship, the Catherman Scholarship, the Honors Physics Academic Award, and the Honors English III Academic Award; she was also named Most Likely to Succeed and SHS Choir Most Improved; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Crisp's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where she has been accepted into the Chancellor's Honor Program; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joe and Sherry Crisp, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crisp's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Olivia Crisp, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.